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Campton – Thornton Fire Commission Meeting Minutes **August 10,2009**

Meeting called to order by Niles Downing at 1600 hrs.

Present were Chief Tobine, Niles Downing, Jim Demeritt, Todd Baldwin.

The minutes from July 13, 2009 were read and amended for grammatical changes and to change the proposed rate for equipment at details from \$125.00 to \$150.00 / hr.

Old business: Regarding the fee schedule for Fire and Rescue apparatus to stand by at events- Chief Tobine advised that a public hearing must be held to approve the fee schedule. He will post notices in at least two public places announcing the hearing at the next scheduled meeting of the Campton-Thornton Fire Commission at the Campton Fire station Sept 14, 2009 at 1600 hrs.

This action was approved by the Commission members present.

Chief Tobine reports that the new Auto-Pulse is in service on the ambulance.

New Business:

Chief Tobine enlightened the Commission of the Unemployment website in which he is an administrator. The Department can now do unemployment administrative work on line.

Todd Baldwin brought handouts and information on the benefits to Call firefighters and EMS personnel and administrators of belonging to the NH State Firemen's Association. The suggestion was made to enroll all call members and administrators in the Association for insurance benefits. The cost is \$20.00 per member and it covers accidents that happen while engaged in fire or rescue activities.

A motion was made by Todd Baldwin and seconded by Jim Demeritt to have the Chief enroll Call members, Fire Commissioners and Fire Dept. Staff. The motion passed unanimously.

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Niles requested Chief Tobine to obtain copies of the Right to Know laws for each Commissioner . Niles had obtained one from Ann Marie and after reading it, can see the need for all to have a copy.

Niles requested Chief Tobine to check with Ann Marie for the information regarding emergency spending authorization and if possible, obtain a copy of the laws pertaining to this.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned at 1647 hrs.

Niles Downing

Approved 9-14-09

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